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Applicants: Dakai Liu and Elazar Rabbani

Serial No. 08/822,963

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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
(FIVE MONTHS) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Dear Sirs:

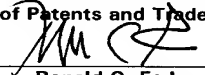
Applicants hereby request a five month extension of time for taking action in the above-identified application. A response and a notice of appeal were previously filed on February 25, 2000. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$925.00 for a small entity, for an extension for response within the fifth month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5). Therefore, the new deadline for taking action is September 25, 2000.. With Accordingly, with expected granted of this extension request, the accompanying Continued Prosecution Application request will be considered as having been timely filed.

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No other fee is believed due in connection with this extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of any such other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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